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Violence against women is target of grant funds

When Congress re-authorized the Violence Against Women Act earlier this month, \$140 million of the \$3 billion crime package was allocated to address violent crimes against women on college campuses. On Oct. 13, U.S. Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur (D, Ninth Ohio District) visited campus to present a \$400,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to BGSU for the Transformation Project.

BGSU's project is one of 20 nationwide and the only pro-

gram in Ohio to receive a grant.

Awarded to the Women's Center, the funding is targeted toward prevention efforts, the creation of a comprehensive advocacy program for victims of violence and establishment of programs for traditionally underserved populations on campus, such as women of color, women with disabilities and non-traditional students.

The federal dollars will allow project staff to create training modules about violence against women for use in student, fac-

ulty and employee orientation. Plans also call for generating an institutional protocol for responding to instances of violence against women.

"The initiative being implemented through BGSU Women's Center will help us confront head-on campus violence against women and bring it to the forefront," Kaptur said at a news conference to announce the grant. "New Music & Art Festival with education and advocacy... future acts of violence can be reduced in the greater campus community. This will make Bowling Green an even safer campus."

At the news conference, Mary Krueger, Women's Center director, said the funding provides "the tools for us to lead the way" in transforming the community into one that refuses to tolerate violence against women, holds perpetrators of violence responsible for that violence and consistently supports meaningful consequences for perpetrators of violence.

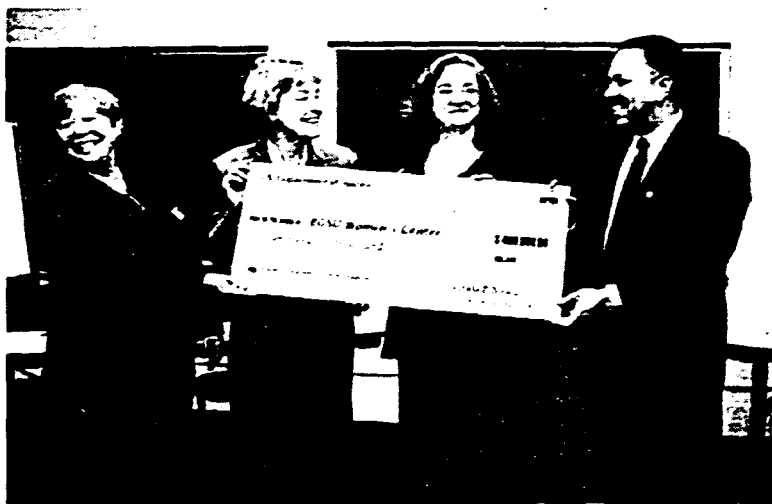
Domestic violence is the number-one health risk for women between the ages of 15 and 44, so it comes as no surprise that the BGSU Women's

Center is concerned about the effect of violence on women's lives.

"We will create opportunities for men to understand their central role in the prevention of violence against women, and we also will provide a victim's advocate for battered women and rape survivors," Krueger added.

Nearly a dozen campus and community partners are expected to be part of the Transformation Project. Partners include the BGSU Police Department, the Division of Student Affairs, the Office of Human Resources, the BGSU General Counsel's Office, BGSU Affirmative Action, the Coalition Against Sexual Offenses (CASO), Behavioral Connections of Wood County, the Bowling Green City Prosecutor's Office and the Wood County Prosecutor's Office.

"Violence is not necessary, not inevitable, not biologically pre-determined, not part of a pre-ordained, god-given order," Krueger pointed out. "Violent behaviors are freely made decisions, acts of human will. The message of the Transformation Project will be the situation is not hopeless and violence is not 'natural.'"



Executive Vice President Linda Dobb, Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur, Womens' Center Director Mary Krueger and President Sidney Ribeau (left to right) celebrate the grant funding that will enable BGSU to help stop violence against women.

BGSU study shows parental notification an effective deterrent to underage drinking

In the ongoing national attempt to reduce drinking by underage students on college campuses, one thing has been shown to be effective: parental notification of students' drinking offenses, even on a first offense.

A national study, the only one of its kind to date, of the effects of the policy has been conducted by Donald Gehring, chair of the higher education administration program, Carolyn Palmer, college student personnel program, and a team of BGSU graduate students. A total of 189 judicial administrators participated in the study.

Their findings, to be published in the Forum of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, show that more than half the responding institutions report a "slight or significant reduction in the number of alcohol violations as a result of having a parental notification policy and that parents were very supportive."

Not only have the number of alcohol violations gone down, Gehring said, but also the number of total incidents, which include vandalism and other alcohol-related offenses.

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act was amended by Congress in 1998 to allow all parents to be informed when their under-21-year-old children had committed an alcohol or drug offense. Before that, colleges and universities only had the right to notify parents whose children were financially dependent. The BGSU study shows that, as of February 2000, 82 percent of the participating institutions either had a parental-notification policy or practice, or were seriously considering implementing one this fall.

"It means we're including parents in a partnership to help their children," Gehring said.

For expanded story coverage, see Monitor online.

Nancy Colsman carries on the mission of the bursar's office

Nancy Colsman has been named BGSU bursar, effective Sept. 14. She succeeds Joe Martini, who retired on Sept. 29.

Before coming to Bowling Green, Colsman had been bursar at Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi since 1998.

"My initial attraction to Bowling Green State University was its academic reputation, the variety and nature of curricula offered to students," Colsman said of her decision to apply for the position.

She added she also was attracted to the city and the prospect of working with the people she met during the selection process.

To smooth the transition process, Colsman began working with Martini at the University two weeks before he retired.

"It was a most welcome and appreciated opportunity to have

Mr. Martini share how he conducted the office's business and the reasoning behind his many decisions," said Colsman. "I

obtained the sense of the mission and philosophy of this office.

"Joe (Martini) emphasized the community spirit of the University," she said. "Each office does and can impact students and their careers here."

Colsman is a 1970 graduate of Syracuse University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in accounting. She earned a master's degree in communications in 1995 from State University of New York at Brockport.

Before joining the administrative staff at Texas A&M, she was bursar for 11 years at Finger Lakes Community College in Canandaigua, N.Y. She also

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campus calendar...

Monday, Oct. 23

Mothers and Other Parents Series. "When Parents Are Students, Too," presented by Cynthia Mahaffey. Chapman Learning Community, noon, 107 Hanna Hall.

Dissertation Defense. "Photochemistry and Photophysics of Phosphinoyl-Containing Compounds," by Ningning Zhao, photochemical sciences, 2:45 p.m., 154 Overman Hall.

Tuesday, Oct. 24

Center for Family and Demographic Research Fall Speaker Series. "Explaining the Black-White Homicide Gap," presented by Lauren Krivo of Ohio State University, 11:30-12:30 a.m., 219 Olscamp Hall.

Panel Discussion. on youth culture, featuring film clips and audience participation, 7 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Sponsored by the Institute for the Study of Culture and Society.

Wednesday, Oct. 25

Brown Bag Luncheon. "Stalking: Remedies and Protections," presented by Mary Ellen Hobon. Legal Services of NW Ohio, noon, Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall. In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Gershwin on Gershwin: An Evening of Music and Discussion. 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center, featuring author Joan Peyser and Alan Gershwin; with faculty and student performances of works by George Gershwin.

Contemporary French Film Series. "Le diner des cons (The Dinner Game)," 1998, directed by Francis Veber, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall.

Thursday, Oct. 26

Faculty Recognition Dinner. 6 p.m., 101 Olscamp Hall. Sponsored by the Provost's Office.

International Film Series. "Aprilkinder," 1998, by German director Yuksel Yavuz, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall.

New Music & Art Festival. Electroacoustic Concert with Carl Stone and Friends, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Friday, Oct. 27

Women's Research Network. "A Series of Studies About Sexist Language: Discovery and Application," presented by Janet Parks and Mary Ann Robertson, HMSLS, 2-4:30 p.m., 107 Hanna Hall.

Lecture. "The Enigma from Agryium: Coming to Terms with Diodorus Siculus," by translator and scholar Peter Green, 5 p.m., 101 Shatzel Hall.

New Music & Art Festival, the Detroit Dance Collective and BGSU faculty and students perform works by **Burton Beerman**, musical arts, and other composers, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Saturday, Oct. 28

Latinopalooza, music, dance performances, children's activities, and Mexican food, free with canned goods or monetary donation for charity, 4 p.m.-midnight, Perry Field House.

New Music & Art Festival, Wind Ensemble and Bowling Green Philharmonia, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Sunday, Oct. 29

Faculty Artist Series, Duo Solose, featuring pianists Jane and Kathleen Solose, 3 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Special Sunday Matinees—Remembering Douglas Fairbanks Jr., "That Lady in Ermine," 1948, directed by Ernst Lubitsch, 3 p.m., Gish Film Theater, with an introduction by Jan Wahl.

Monday, Oct. 30

Seminar, presented by John Cuckler, BGSU Foundation controller, and Marcia Latta, director of development, on funding opportunities for department and college projects and how development staff can help, 10 a.m.-noon, Mileti Alumni Center.

Continuing events

Oct. 27-29

University Theatre Production. "Nunsense." Shows are at 8 p.m. Oct. 27-28 and at 2 p.m. Oct. 29. Eva Marie Saint Theatre, University Hall. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. For ticket information, call 2-2719.

Through Nov. 21

Flu Shots. \$11 with BGSU ID. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays 8-10 a.m., Student Health Center.

For a complete New Music & Art Festival event schedule, see Monitor calendar online.

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served as an adjunct faculty member there for two years, teaching public speaking. Colzman served as the community college's faculty and professional staff's union vice president and as interim dean of finance and administration.

Her honors include being chosen as the Finger Lakes Community College's representative at a national women's leadership and training program as well as receiving the Employee Service Recognition Award.

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job postings.....

FACULTY

Center for Policy Analysis and Public Service. Assistant professor of economics, tenure track. Call John Hoag, 2-8231. Deadline: Dec. 10.

Music Performance Studies. Assistant/associate professors (three positions). Call the department, 2-2188. Deadline: Jan. 15, 2001.

Contact Human Resources at 372-8421 for information regarding the following:

CLASSIFIED

(Employees wishing to apply for these positions may request a "Request for Transfer" form.)

Deadline for employees to apply is 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20.

Food Service Worker (C-149-Sa)—University Dining Services. Pay grade 1. Nine-month, part time.

Cook 1 (C-146/148-Sa)—University Dining Services. Pay grade 3. Nine-month, part time.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Assistant Director, Compliance (M-117)—Office of Student Finan-

cial Aid. Administrative grade level 15. Deadline: Oct. 27.

Academic Recruiter/Adviser (M-124)—College of Technology. Administrative grade level 14. Deadline: Nov. 10.

Coordinator of Fine Arts Admissions (M-125)—College of Arts and Sciences. Administrative grade level 14. Deadline: Nov. 10.

Manager (S-119)—University Dining Services. Administrative grade level 12. Deadline: Nov. 10.

Writing Specialist (M-127)—Academic Enhancement. Administrative grade level 12. Deadline: Nov. 10.

Assistant Director, Institutional Research (Re-advertised)—BGSU Firelands. Administrative grade level 15. Deadline: Nov. 17.

Director of Student Financial Aid (M-115)—Office of Student Financial Aid. Administrative grade level 15. Deadline: Nov. 20.

Head Football Coach (M-120)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

The time is now for health plan changes

The health plan open enrollment period is now in effect. Full-time employees may select a different health plan, which will become effective Jan. 1, 2001. This is also the time to complete and return the "Application and Policy Change Form" for changes in home address, marital status, or status of any dependents.

Anyone who has not received an information packet should call 2-2112 or email tlschal@bgnet.bgsu.edu.

Lot E work begins

Work is scheduled to begin today (Oct. 23) in Parking Lot E to renovate the heating tunnel. Approximately 35 parking spaces will be unavailable for about two months, according to Robert Boucher, project engineer in the Office of Design and Construction. See Monitor Aug. 7 for more details.

Correction

Carl Cogar's title was incorrectly stated in last week's Monitor. He is assistant vice president for facilities services.

in memory

Merle Plowright, 83, died Oct. 14 in Bowling Green. He had been a refrigeration superintendent at the University.

James Ray Sr., 69, died Oct. 15 in Bowling Green. He was a police officer and detective at BGSU for more than 38 years, retiring in 1993.

Laurene Buck, 82, died Oct. 16 in Bowling Green. She retired in 1983 after 15 years as a food service employee in Harshman Quadrangle.

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